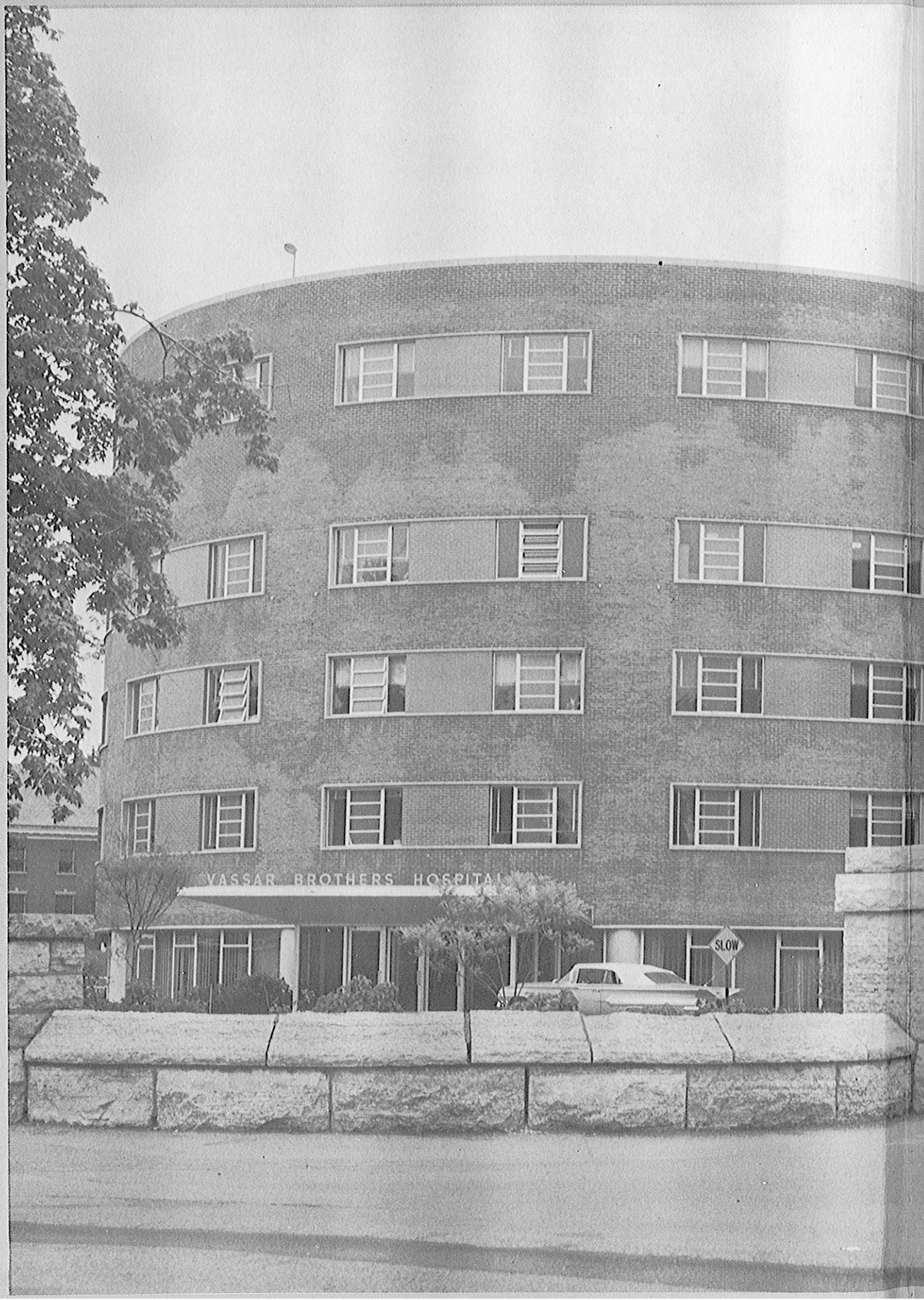


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SCHOOL OF NURSING

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK



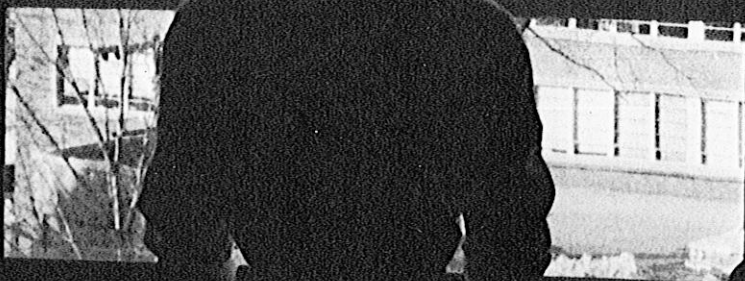
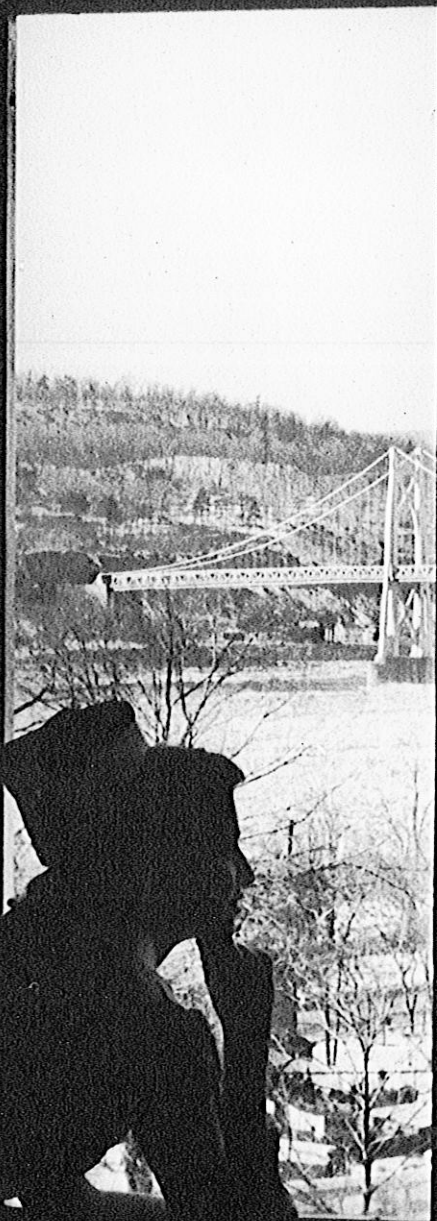


Throughout our three years in training, we have carried our lamps. At times the brightness grew dim, and our lamps heavy, as we surged through difficulties known well to us all. Somehow, a sudden spark re-ignited this lamp, and it grew brighter and brighter to carry us through.

Now at graduation, our lamps are lightest and brightest. We have our future in which to look forward, and a happy momentous past to remember.

This book, full of memories, is a symbol of our lamps and their eternal glow.

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To all nurses, Past -  
Present - and Future.

Those from the past have helped build the milestones we of today follow. Their work has made our profession a proud and respected one.

The understanding of today's nurses has helped us through our three years of training. Their kindly words, teaching, and advice, has been an aid in preparing us to assume the responsibilities of our profession.

To those nurses of the future: may we all wish you the success and happiness that we have found in nursing. May we give a helping hand to you, as others have given to us.



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MRS. M. ANDREW  
Director of Education

VASSAR BROTHERS HOSPITAL  
· READE PLACE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Members of the Class of 1964:

You have spent three years at Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing. These three years have left a permanent mark on your life as symbolized by the fact that wherever you are you will always wear the Vassar Cap.

For three years all of you have had the same goal. From now on each of you will be striving for different goals in different ways. I hope you will remember your life at Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing as happy years and worthwhile years.

I wish each one of you success and happiness in your chosen future.

Sincerely,

*Marie Andrew*

(Mrs.) Marie Andrew  
Director of Education



**MRS. E. BUNTING**  
Instructor in Nursing



**MRS. P. DENAULT**  
Instructor in Nursing

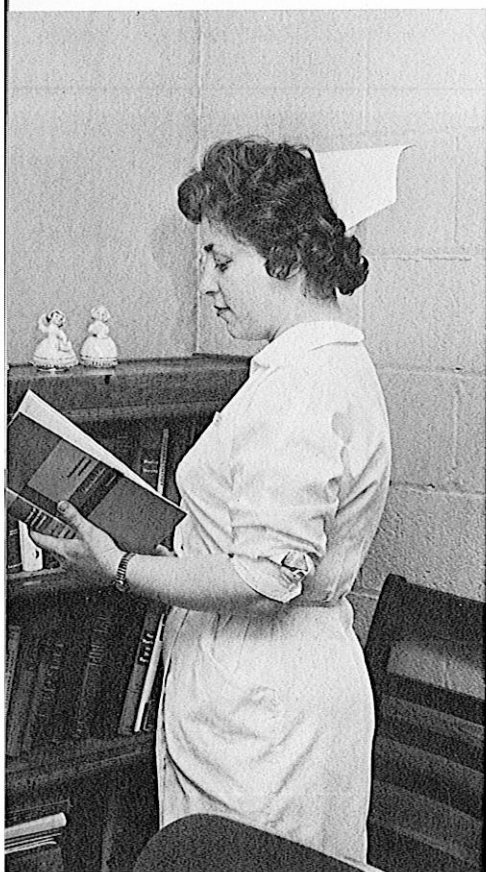


**MISS I. FLEIG**  
Instructor in Obstetrics



**MRS. S. FOX**  
Instructor in Pediatrics

**MRS. J. WALSH**  
Instructor in Medical-Surgical  
Nursing and Pharmacology



**MRS. LEIDKE**  
Instructor in Nursing



**MISS McCOY**  
Instructor in Nursing



**MRS. L. MARTIN**  
Health Nurse





MRS. B. BERG



MRS. L. SIMMONS




MRS. E. NEJEZCHLEB

MRS. M. ANDERSON



MRS. R. ROSETTI





As intermediates, the hopefully 75th graduating class of Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing, we think back over this year as one filled with new experiences, new ideas and new aspirations. Our college life ended; we have embarked upon our chosen field with zeal and enthusiasm, sometimes confused with impulsiveness. Caps, finally firm on our heads, we've begun to see and feel life in the hospital. With quivering hands, we have given medications and now, we've begun our specialties. Could it be the Class of '65 is beginning to feel like nurses?

The Class of 1965

Once again Vassar Brothers Hospital has taken under its wing a new group of perspective nurses----We the Class of 1966. Our probie year finds us mobbing the halls of Dutchess--- cafeteria talks, impossible lab practicals, restrictions for grades and singing on the bus. Back on the home front, we fill the hospital corridors in a state of bewilderment and confusion. To the dorm, our home away from home, (except on weekends), we have brought food, (only to be "borrowed"), chaotic disorganization, heart to heart talks, laughing, and sometimes tears. This is a new and exciting experience that will be remembered by all. Yet, we are all determined to forge ahead and complete our three years here to the best of our ability.

The Class of 1966





# Underclassmen



First row; C. Miller, E. Layton, M. Howard, L. Klipple, L. McCormick, Second row; M. Kiel, P. Lawler, A. Lenn

M. Rogers, P. Schaller, P. Rivenburgh, L. Van Karner, K. Smith, M. Seeley, K. Stokes, M. Rebolini







First row; M. Graber, D. Goetz, J. Flannery, R. Godfrey, Second row;  
L. Hamilton, D. Forsythe, T. Gibbs, E. Greese



A. Bonavist, B. Ellington,  
J. Davis, V. Brooks, C.  
Draise, M. Brown, M.  
Donohue



J. Givison, A. Gilbride, P. Heins, L. Korel, G. Gronke, V. Luciano

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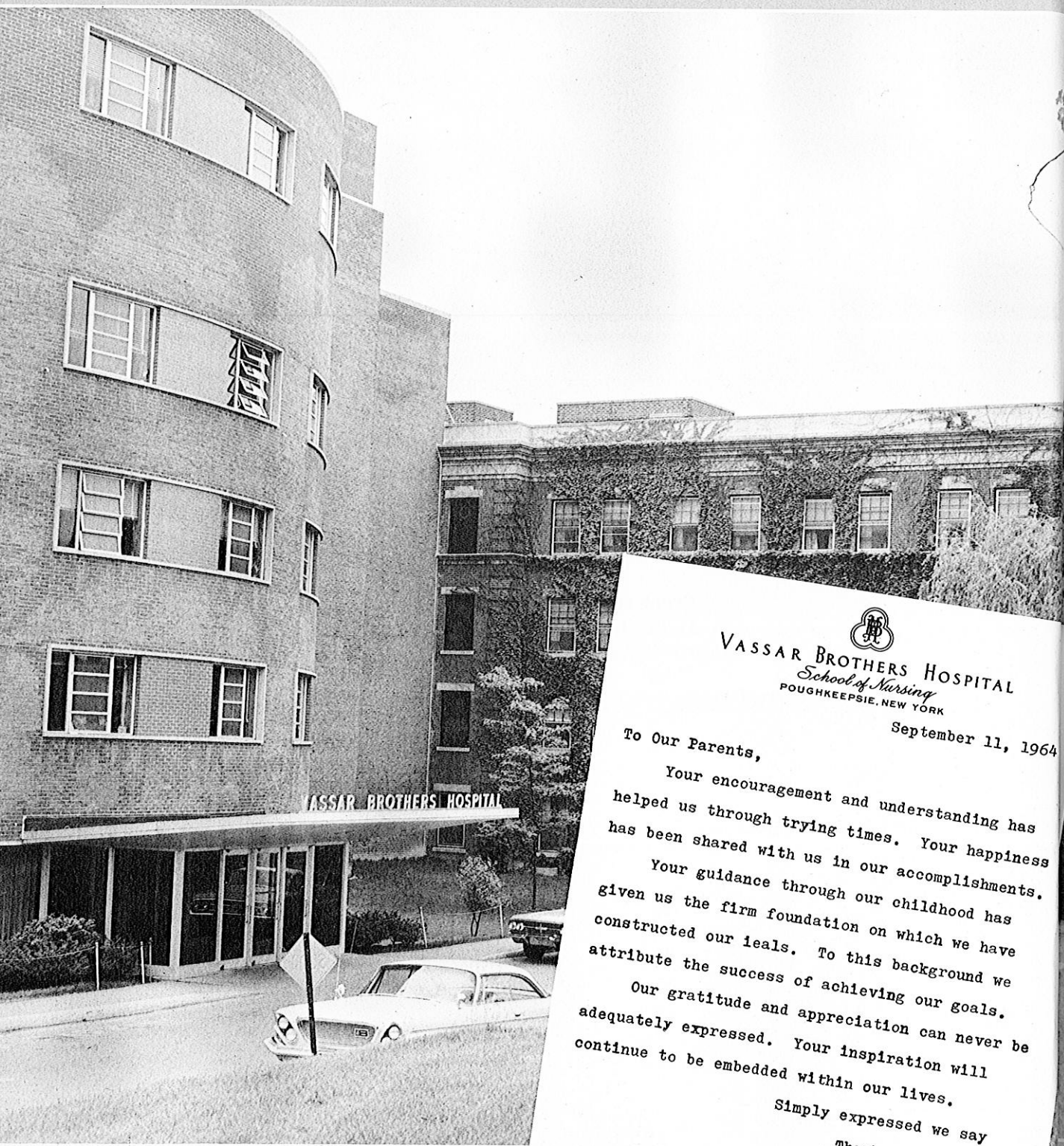


R. Trotta, S. Wright, R.  
Meier, E. Wonowski, D.  
Van Vlack



Front row; J. Fedorchak,  
J. Fowler, P. Gale, Back  
row; J. DeMarrais, B.  
Bush





VASSAR BROTHERS HOSPITAL  
*School of Nursing*  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

September 11, 1964

To Our Parents,

Your encouragement and understanding has helped us through trying times. Your happiness has been shared with us in our accomplishments.

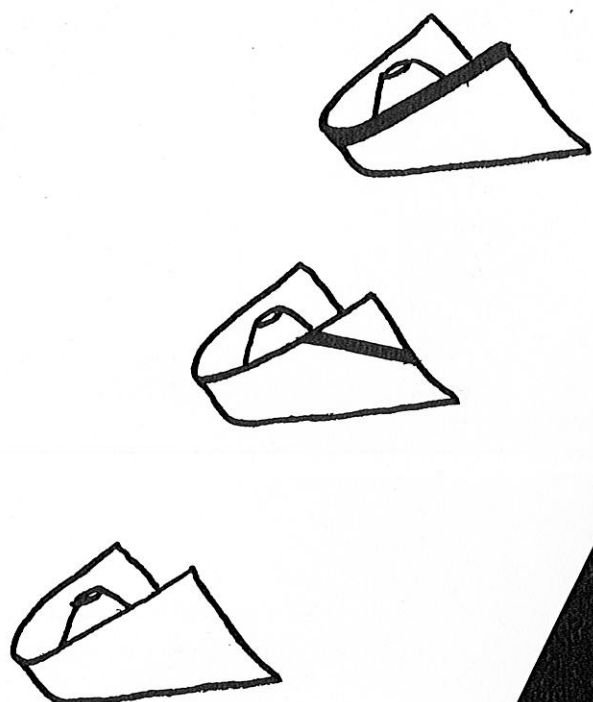
Your guidance through our childhood has given us the firm foundation on which we have constructed our ideals. To this background we attribute the success of achieving our goals. Our gratitude and appreciation can never be adequately expressed. Your inspiration will continue to be embedded within our lives.

Simply expressed we say

Thank-you

*Your Daughters*





# Seniors





**REPRESENTING THE MEDICAL DOCTORS**  
 Front Row: Dr. Wright, Dr. Sheer, Dr. Taju, Dr. Ward. Second Row:  
 Dr. McMohn, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Shah, Dr. Dayo, Dr. Guess.



# Medicine & Surgery



## REPRESENTING THE SURGICAL STAFF

Front Row: Dr. Bond, Dr. White, Dr. Weiss, Dr. Kanwit. Second Row: Dr. Jewel, Dr. Keeley, Dr. Papastrat, Dr. Goran, Dr. Barbierie, Dr. Koloski.







The Supervisors: Mrs. Plass, Mrs. Perry, Miss Weed, Miss Lindberg, Mrs. Brennan. Director of Nursing Service: Miss McCarthy.

The Head Nurses: Seated: Miss Gilbride, Mrs. Langdon, Miss Scerebini. Standing: Miss Riley, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Reilly, Miss Blum, Mrs. Reyes.

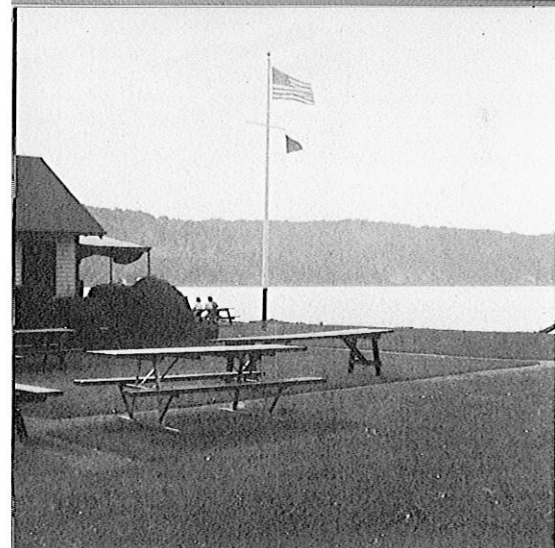




REPRESENTING THE NURSING STAFF

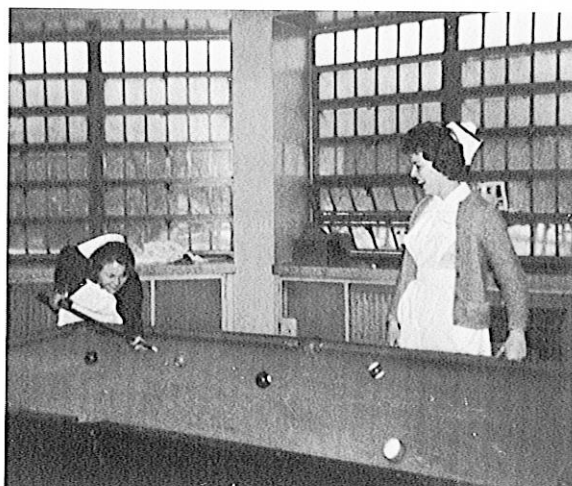






Yacht Club

"Working hard"



"Attentive class"



Ryan Hall

# Hudson River State Hospital



"Leaving Avery Home"

Cheney Memorial

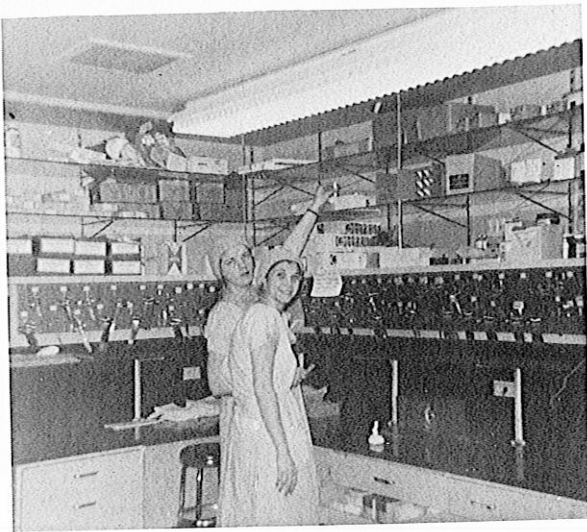


Ward 16

"Relaxing on the grounds"

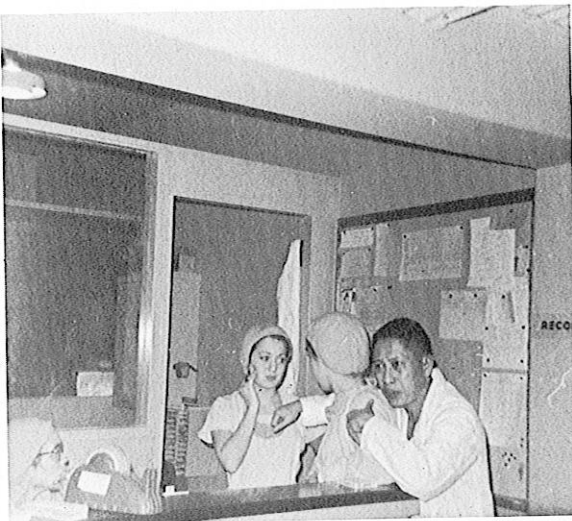
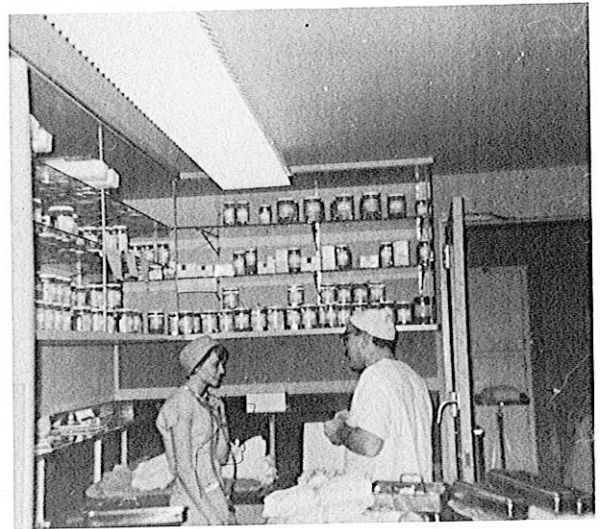






Miss Henry and Mrs. Lethbridge

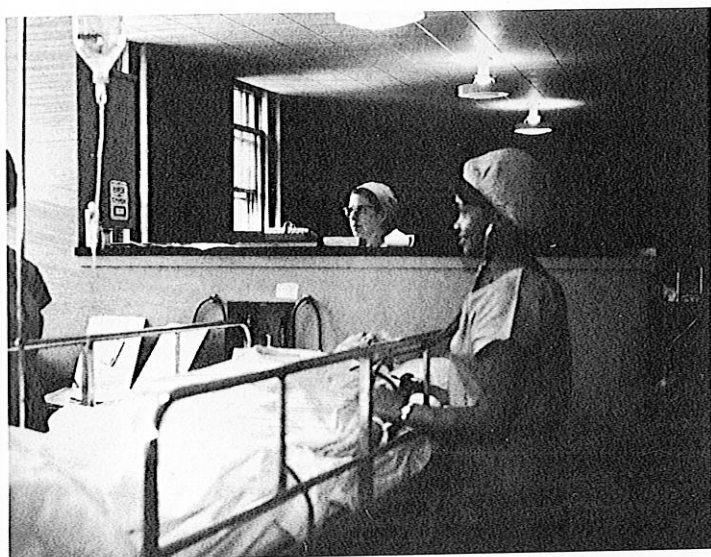
Miss J. Stebbins and Mr. F. Arico



Miss C. Cappilino, Miss J. Hickey, Dr. Bakall

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Mrs. J. Langdon



Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Black

(L-R) Mrs. Dickinson, Head Nurse, Mrs. Furman, Supervisor, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Brady, Miss Duld



Operating & Recovery Rooms



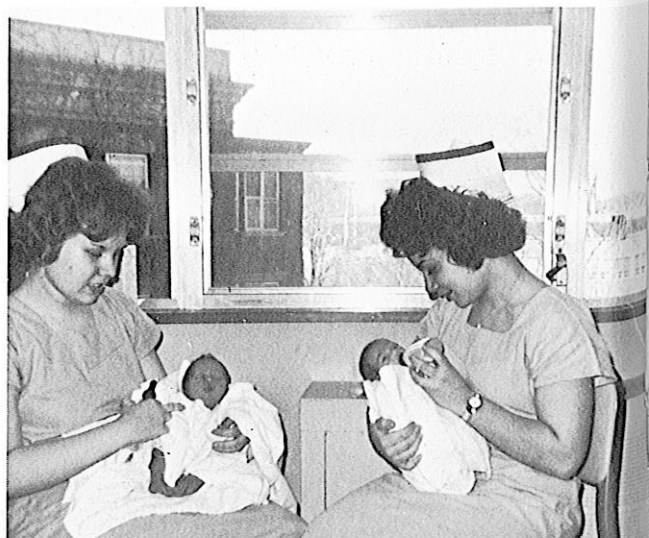


Dr. Lass and GYN Staff

Students on L&D



Students in the Nursery.



# Obstetrics & Gynecology



Staff Nurses  
on Obstetrics



Staff Nurses  
on Gynecology







Miss Vasale, Miss Vourakis,  
and friend

### Pediatric Conference





Seated Left to Right: Mrs. McCabe, Miss Riley, Mrs. Strogis. Standing: Mrs. Pride, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Thompson, and Luella.

# P e d i a t r i c s

"The pause that refreshes"



"Do you have to?"







Miss M. Gilbride, Head Nurse, Mrs. J. Stevens,  
Ass't. Head Nurse.



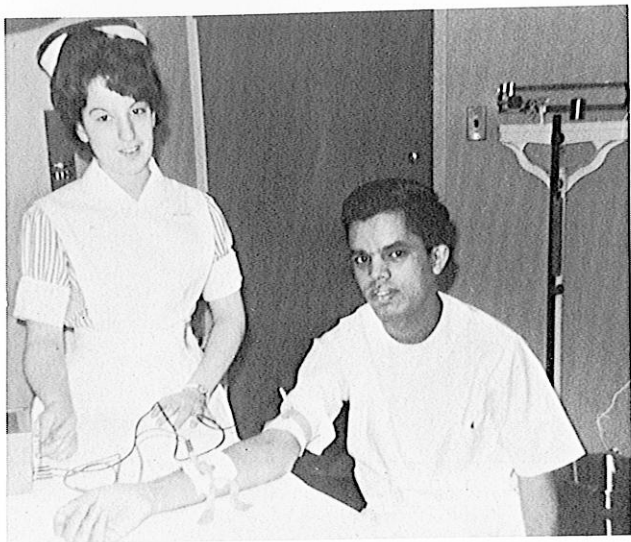
Left to Right: Miss B. Stockrocki, Miss  
V. Campbell, Miss A. Arnold, Miss C.  
Gilbert, Miss E. Maendel.



Miss K. Eckert



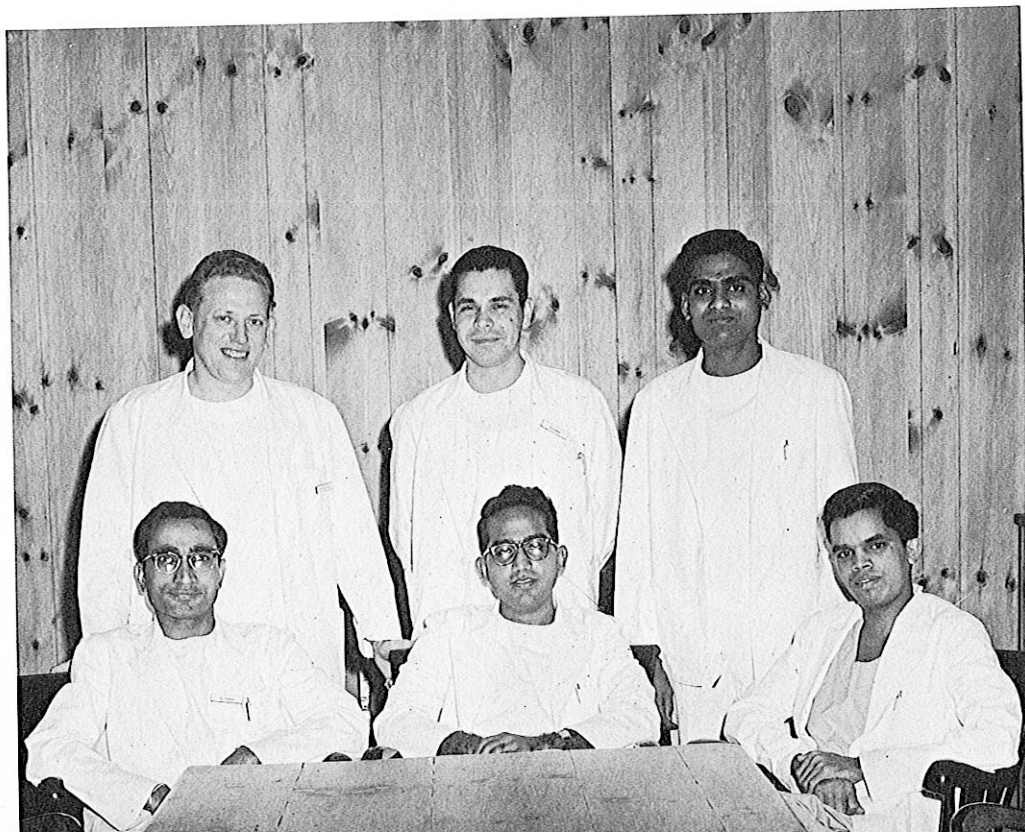
Seated: Dr. Krakower. Left to Right: Mrs. M.  
Johnson, Mrs. Moody, P. McMahon, Mrs. Stevens,  
Miss Eckert, Miss Gilbride, Mrs. Wilchek.



"Hey! That smarts!"

# Emergency Room

Seated: Left to right: Drs. Goomar, Asrani, Sagar. Standing: Left to right: Drs. Krakower, Roman, Reddy.





# Administration

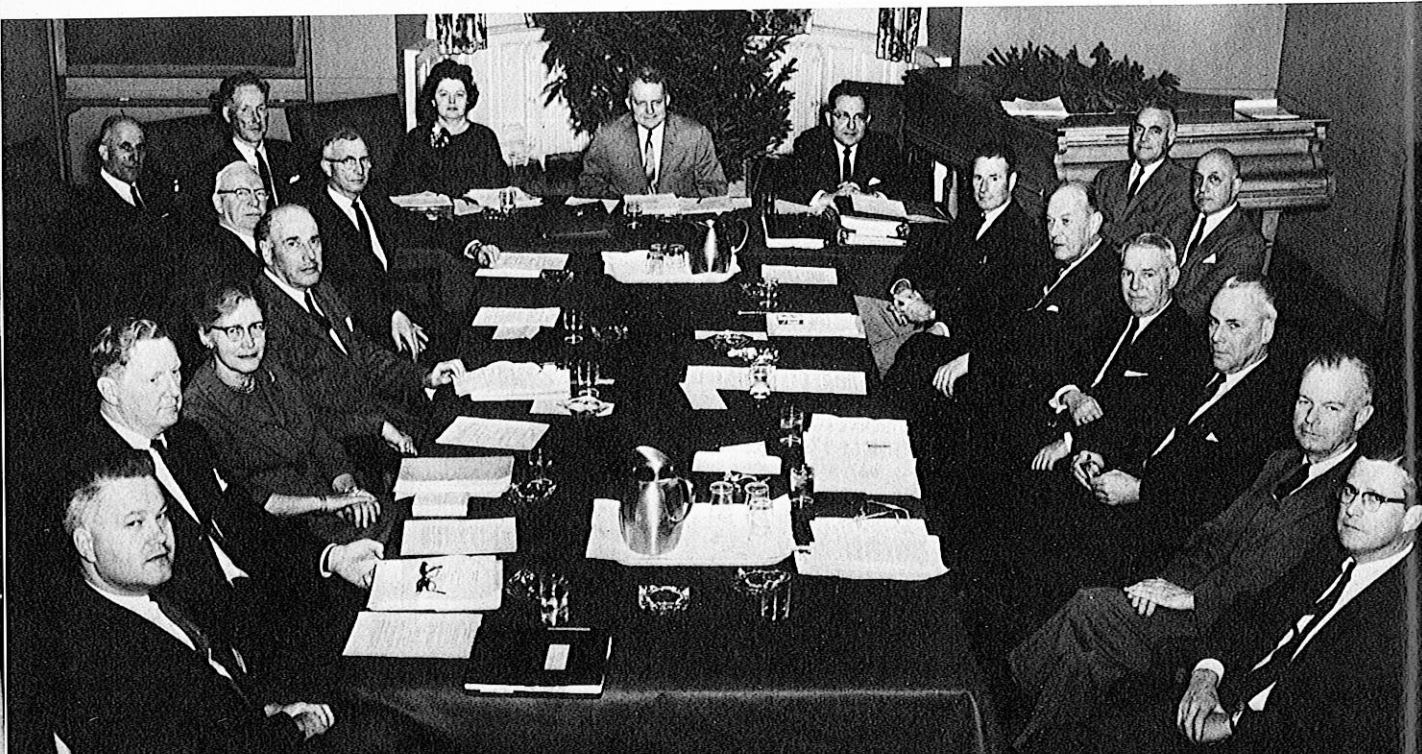


Mr. Louis Breglia, Administrator



Miss Rachael McCrimmon, Hostess

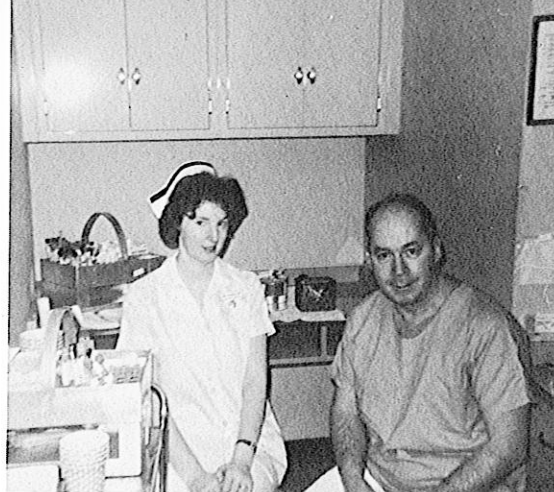
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# Hospital Teams



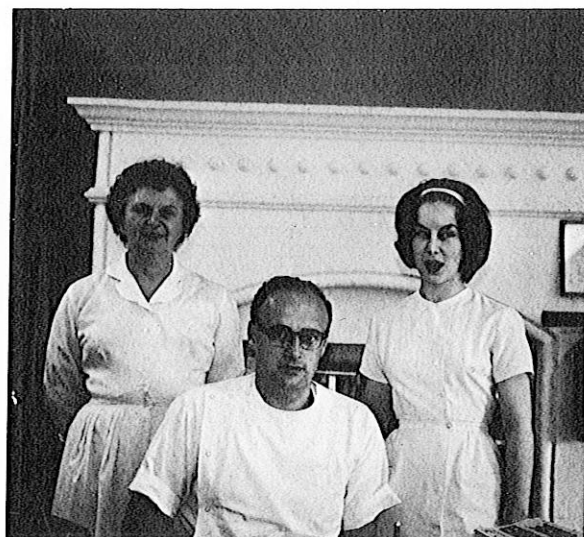
Pharmacy Staff



IV Team



X-Ray Department



Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation



Cystoscopy Department



Intensive Care Staff





**Laboratory Staff**



**Housekeeping Staff**



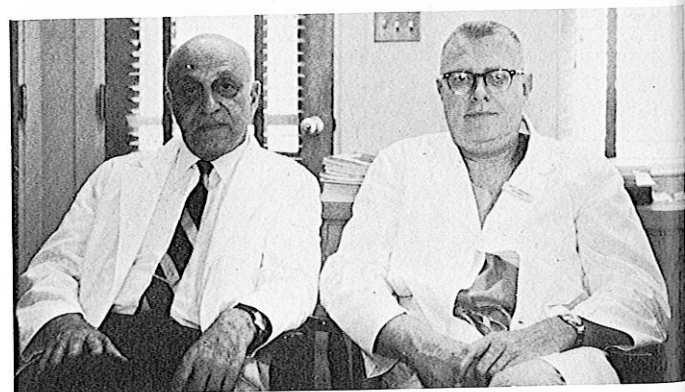
**Central Supply Staff**



**X-Ray Therapy**



**Record Room Staff**



**Pathology - Drs. Dreyfuss, McMahon**





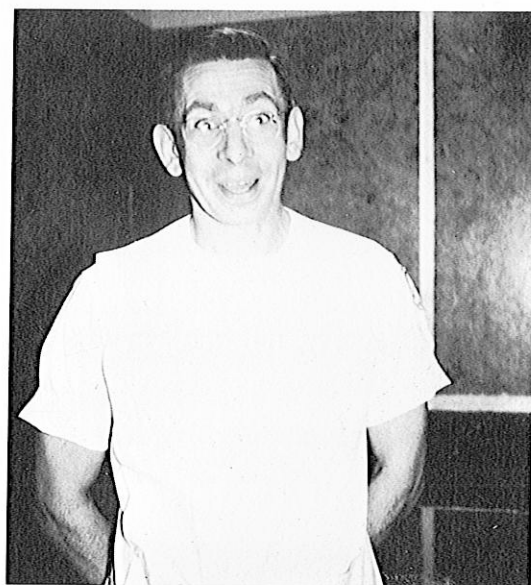
Public Relations



Social Service



Dietary Department



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Cafeteria Staff

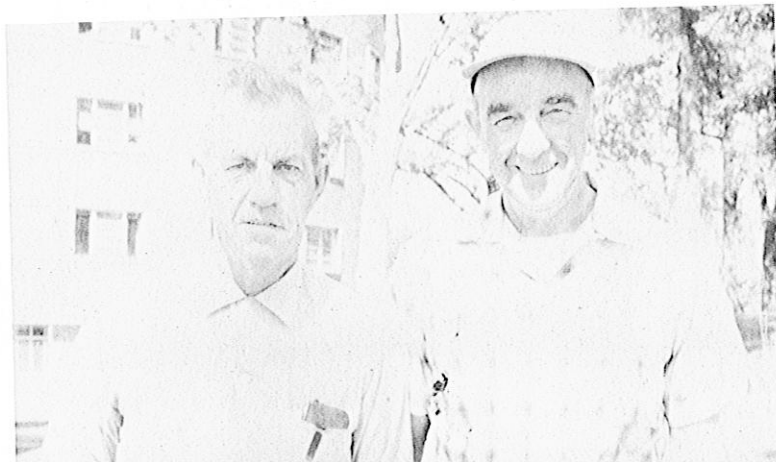


Kitchen Staff



Housemothers  
Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Boldvay, Mrs. Kruger

Mrs. Petery, nursing school secretary



W. VanDyne, F. Mund



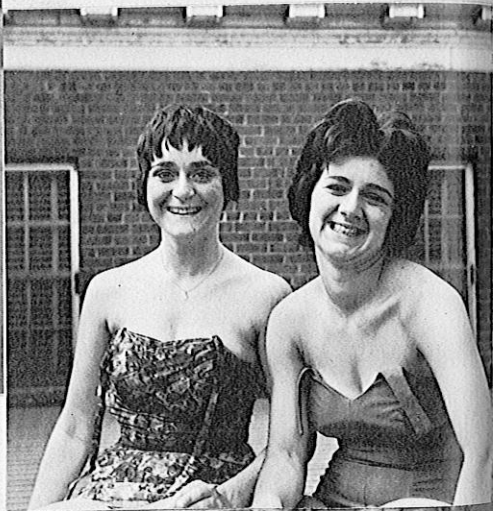
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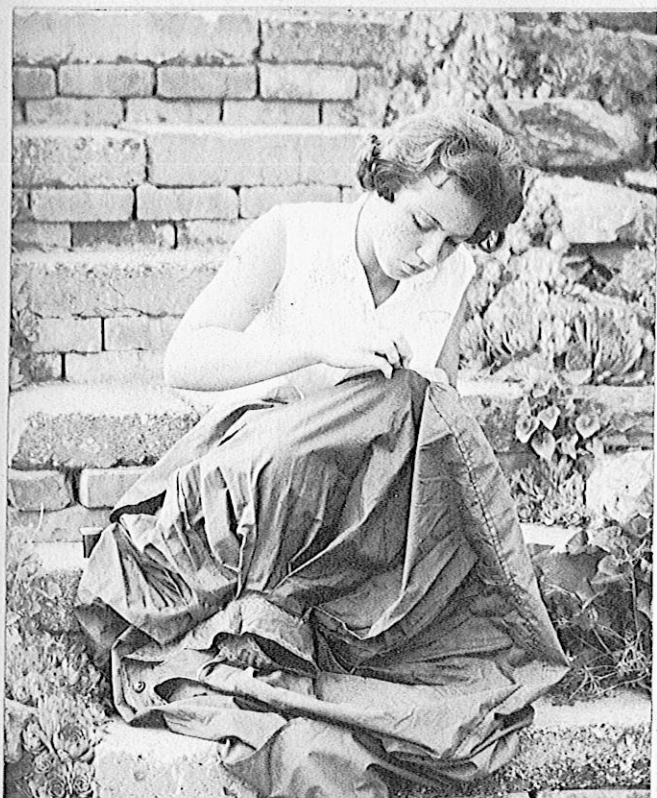
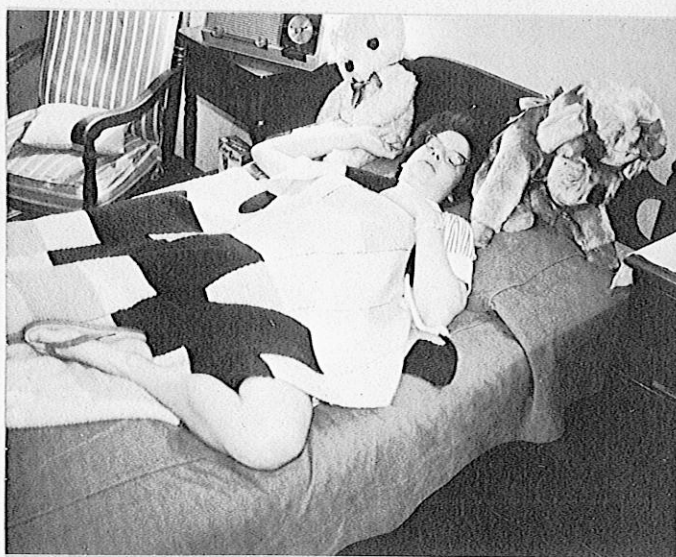


New Tower Home

# Nursing School





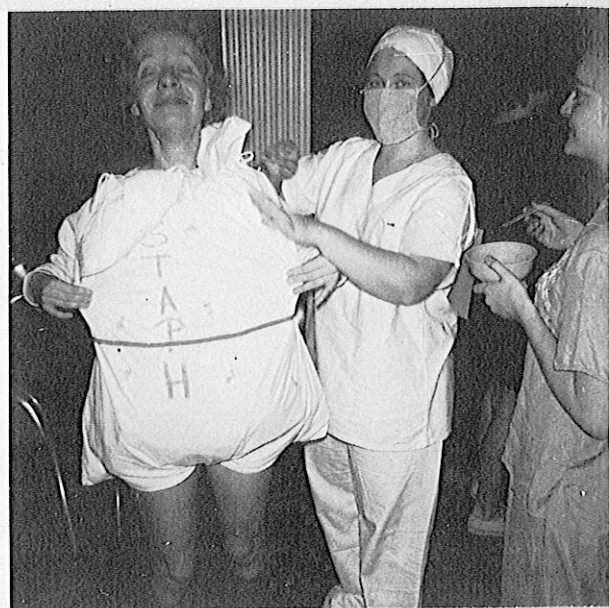
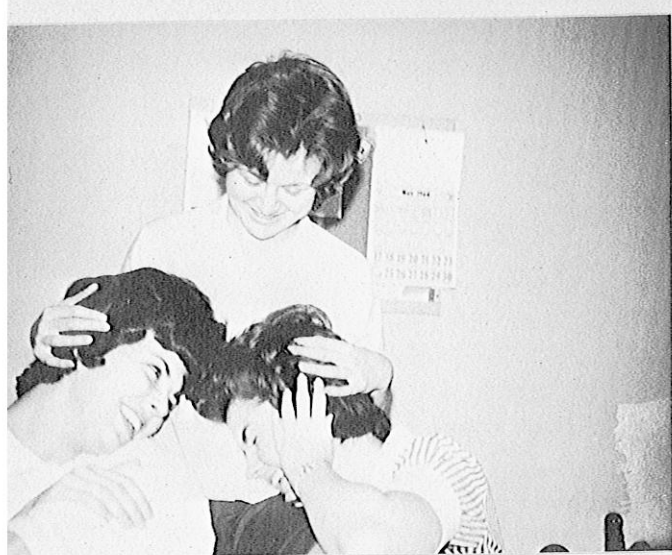




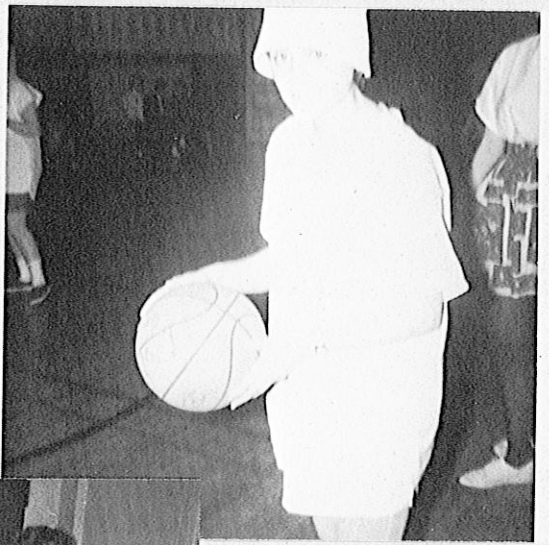




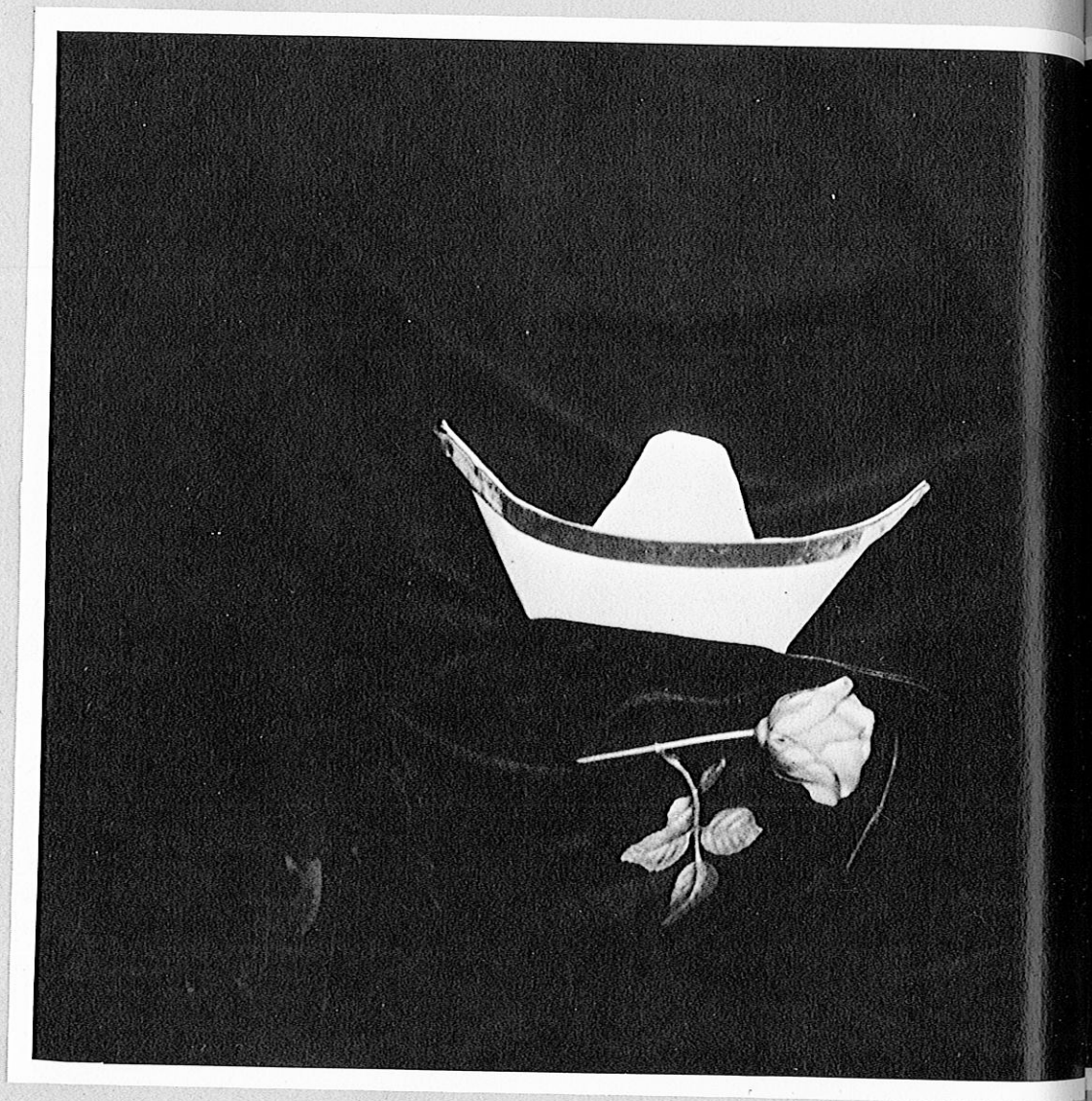


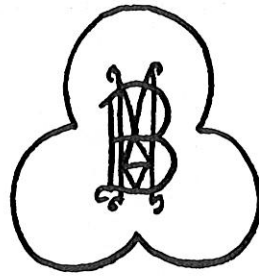












# Graduates



As graduation approaches we think back on our three years and those who have helped us. The aid Miss Denault has given us has played the greatest part in our functioning as a class. Her guidance and advice has not only been felt in our class organization, but in the classroom and with our patients, as well.

Miss Denault - we all, as a class and individually, would like to express our sincere appreciation for your patience, time, and help.



ANNA MARIE ARNOLD  
Rifton, New York

*Anna*

"Of softest manner, unaffected mind,  
lover of peace, and friend of all  
mankind."



ALICE PATRICIA BUTCHER  
Long Island City, New York

*Aa*

"Her reflection is very petite, an  
image of charm, temperament  
sweet."



VIRGINIA ANN CAMPBELL  
Wappingers Falls, New York

*Ginny*

"Silence is more eloquent than words."



DEDRA ANNE DAY  
Bainbridge, New York

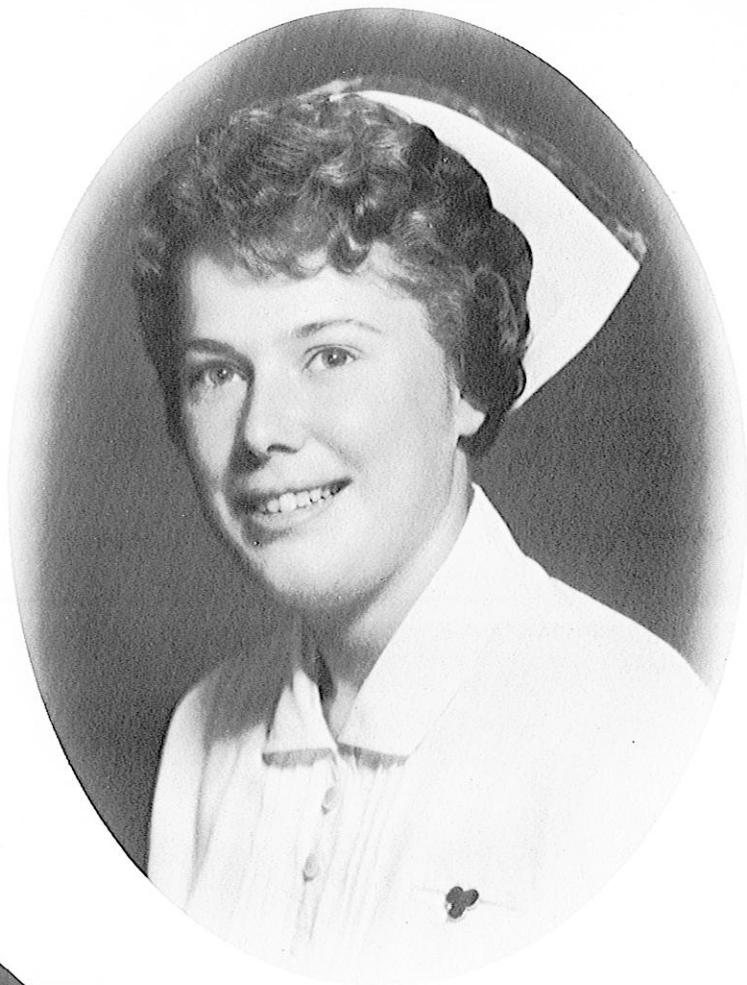
*Dede*

"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."

EDNA DETWEILER  
Salt Point, New York

*Eddie*

"Blushing is the color of virtue."



MABEL FREIDA FRASCATI  
Fishkill, New York

*Scotty*

"She will succeed because she believes in what she does."





CHRISTINE MARY GILBERT  
Hyde Park, New York

*Chris*

"Quietness has its own charms."



LYNNE ELIZABETH GORSS  
Montgomery, New York

*Lynne*

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

SARAH GREEN  
Chappaqua, New York

*Sally*

"The pursuit of the perfect, then is  
the pursuit of sweetness and light."



LINDA JAYNE HINSBERGER  
Highland, New York

*Hins*

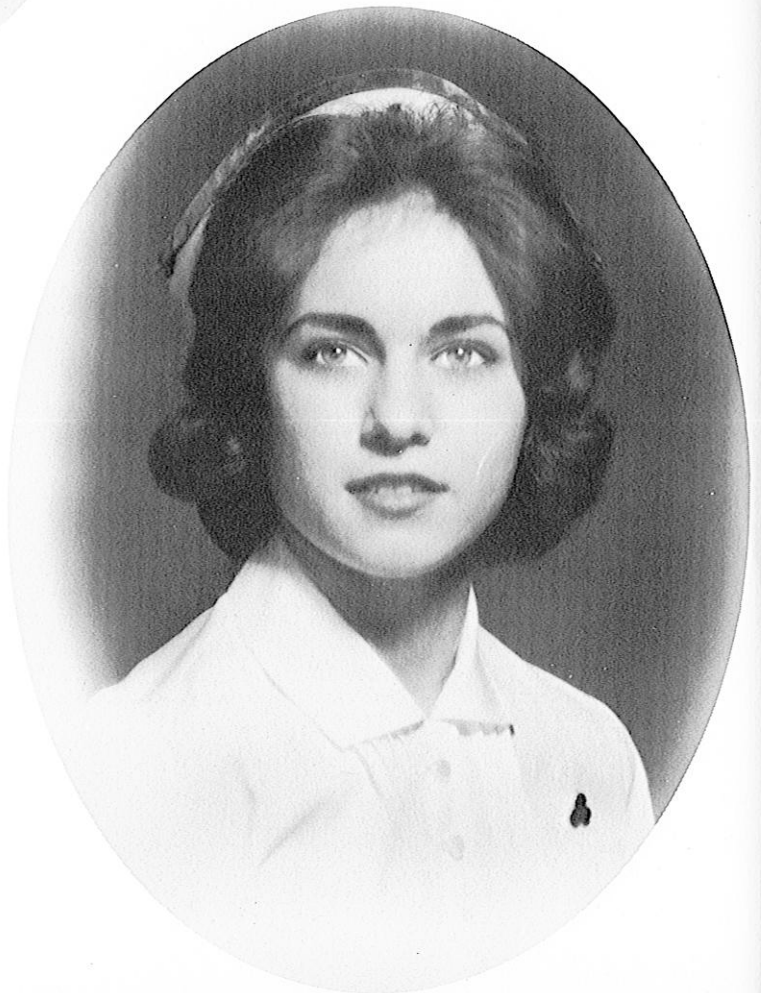
"Neatness is the crowning grace of  
womanhood."



PATRICIA MARIE IRELAND  
Reading, Pennsylvania

*Pat*

"Vivid, sparkling and gay; a ready smile and a winning way."



ELIZABETH ANN JACOBY  
Red Hook, New York

*Betsy*

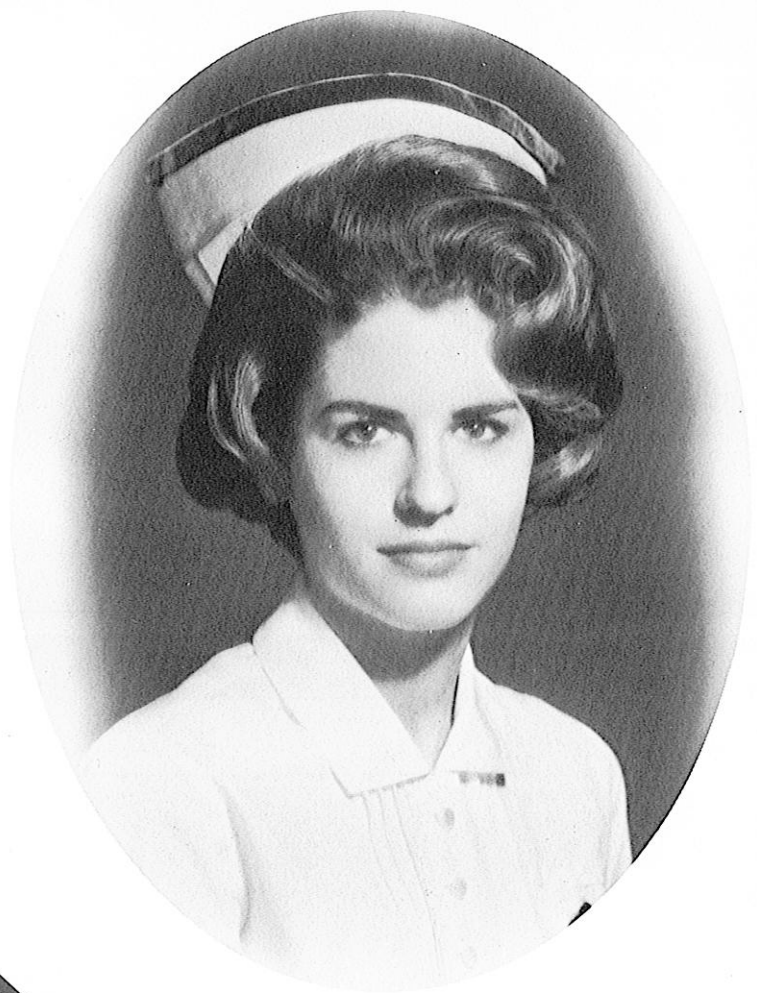
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."



LESLIE CHRISTINE JAYCOX  
Poughkeepsie, New York

*Lee*

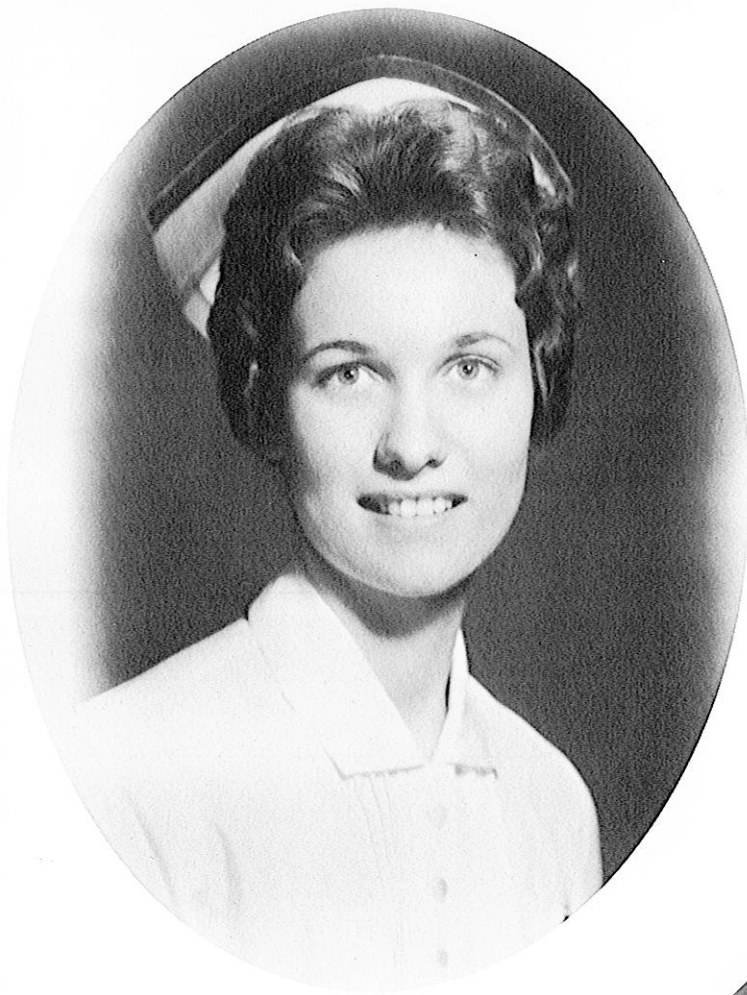
"Tall in stature and spirit."



PAMELA ROSE KEIL  
Poughkeepsie, New York

*Pam*

"Not much talk - a great sweet  
silence"



BONNIE LINDA KING  
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey

*Bonnie*

"A heart to resolve, a head to contrive, a hand to execute."



KAREN ELIZABETH KOROL  
New York, New York

*Kek*

"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without."

JUDITH LOVELACE KRZEMENSKI  
Poughkeepsie, New York

*Judy*

"Fair manners are the mantle of  
fair minds."



NANCY FLORENCE KUNZER  
Bellmore, Long Island

*Cuddles*

"Patience is bitter, but its fruit is  
sweet."





SHIRLEY ANN LAFER  
Port Jervis, New York

*Shirl*

"Those who bring sunshine to the  
lives of others cannot keep it from  
themselves."



EMMA MAENDEL  
Rifton, New York

*Emma*

"She seems like a quiet person -  
but there's a twinkle in her eye."

JUDITH McCURDY LYONS  
New York

*Judy*

"Happiness is the only good, the  
time to be happy is now."



SUSAN ANNE MELLIN  
White Plains, New York

*Susie*

"Nothing great has ever been  
achieved without enthusiasm."



RUTH ELIZABETH MULLER  
Port Jervis, New York

*Rudy*

"A smile plus efficiency is a ticket  
to success."



MARY EILEEN NOONE  
Indianapolis, Indiana

*Noonie*

"She labors, laughs, and lives."



MARY LOUISE ORTON  
Stanfordville, New York

*Ort*

"A smile on her face is only a  
mirror on her personality."



ANNE OLIVIA POTTER  
Elmira, New York

*Potts*

"The hand that hath made you fair  
has made you good."



CAROL LYNNE QUICK

Beacon, New York

*Quickie*

"Bright eyes, laughter, full of fun,  
you can't call her the quiet one."



CHRISTINE HELENE SCHALK

Blauvelt, New York

*Chris*

"The only way to have a friend is  
to be one."

CARLINDA ADELE SIDOLI  
Congers, New York

*Sidol*

"Youth comes but once in a lifetime."



ANN ELIZABETH SMITH  
Kingston, New York

*Smitty*

"She who has a friendly heart, has  
plenty of friends."

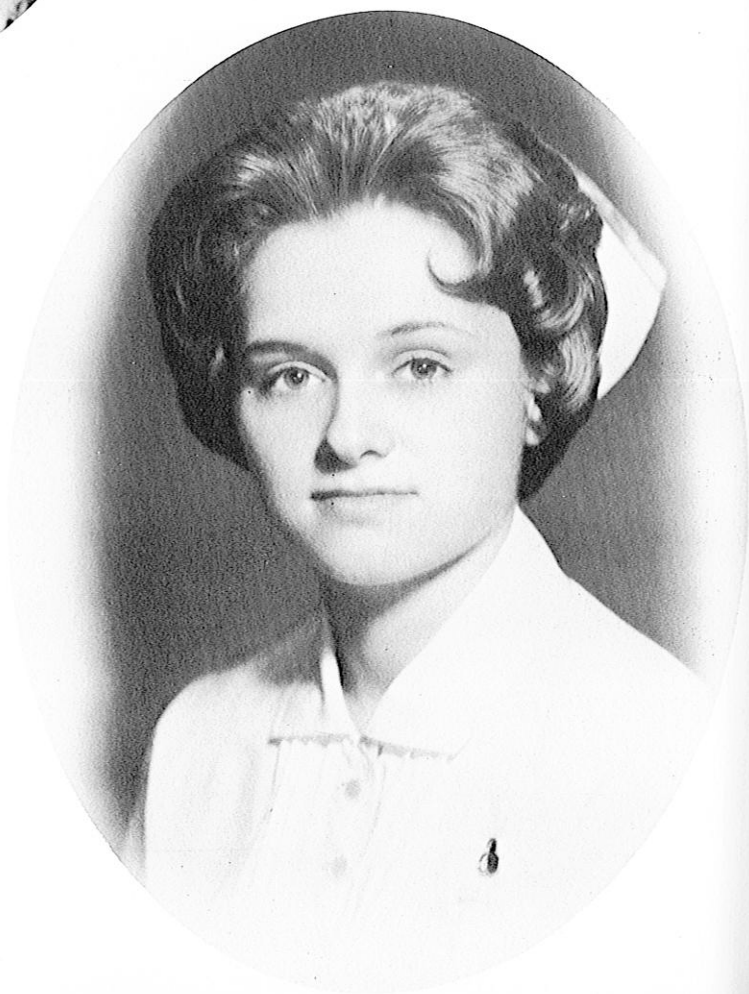




PEGGY ELIZABETH SMITH  
Blauvelt, New York

*Peggy*

"A merry heart doth good like a  
medicine."



JANE GAY STEBBINS  
Cold Spring, New York

*Janie*

"Small in stature, but great in  
spirit."

FRANCES JOAN TRAFFANO  
Spring Valley, New York

*Fran*

"Ambition has no rest."



KAREN LU VASALE  
Wilton, Connecticut

*Vasale*

"Always leave them laughing when  
you say good bye."

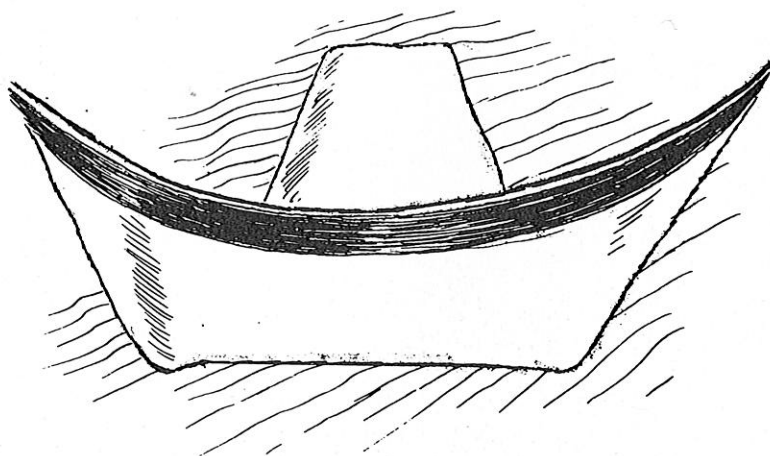




CHRISTINE HELEN VOURAKIS  
Wappingers Falls, New York

*Verdrak*

"A little nonsense now and then, is  
relished by the wisest men."













# Artivities





**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
Seated: R. Muller, B. King, M. Noone, J. De-Marraais. Standing: R. Trotta, R. Godfrey, P. Ireland.



**JUDICIARY**  
Seated: B. King. Standing: T. Gibbs, C. Miller, A. Smith, C. Vourakis, B. Bush, A. Gilbride.



Library Committee: Miss K. Vasale  
Student Health and Welfare: Miss M. Orton  
Miss C. Quick  
Curriculum Committee: Miss S. Mellin

Officers of Class of 1966  
 President: Miss L. McCormick  
 Vice President: Miss B. Ellingson  
 Treasurer: Miss E. Freese  
 Secretary: Miss K. Stokes



Officers of Class of 1965  
 President: Miss R. Norvell  
 Vice President: Miss J. Fowler  
 Treasurer: Miss J. Givison  
 Secretary: Miss S. Sharp



Officers of Class of 1964  
 President: Miss M. Frascati  
 Treasurer: Miss N. Kunzer  
 Secretary: Miss S. Lafer





#### BASKETBALL

First Row: J. Stebbins, M. Howard, C. Quick, P. Gale, M. Blizzard, P. Heins, C. Vourakis, N. Kunzer, E. Detweiler, K. Korol. Second Row: D. Day, M. Noone, M. Frascati.

#### SOFTBALL

First Row: J. Stebbins, M. Howard, D. Goetz, P. Gale, M. Blizzard, P. Heins, C. Vourakis, N. Kunzer, E. Detweiler, K. Korol. Second Row: B. King, A. Smith, F. Traffano, D. Day, C. Quick, M. Noone, M. Frascati, M. Rebolini, R. Trotta, L. McCormick.







#### NEWMAN CLUB

Front Row: R. Trotta, S. Mellin. Second Row: J. DeMarrais, P. Smith, A. Potter, C. Omark, C. Ruthinoski, M. Rebolini.

#### NURSES' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Front Row: K. Vasale, B. King, C. Gilbert, C. Vourakis, C. Quick, L. Hinsberger. Second Row: L. Brooks, E. Layton, R. Godfrey, M. Seeley, P. Schaller, L. VanKarner, L. McCormick, P. Rivenburgh, C. Miller





## THE WHITE CAPS STAFF

Left to Right: Editors, Susan Mellin,  
Mabel Frascati, Karen Vasale.



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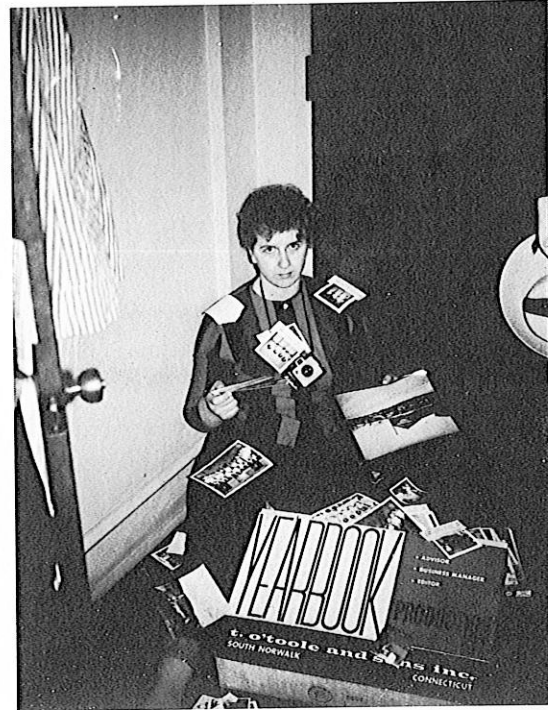
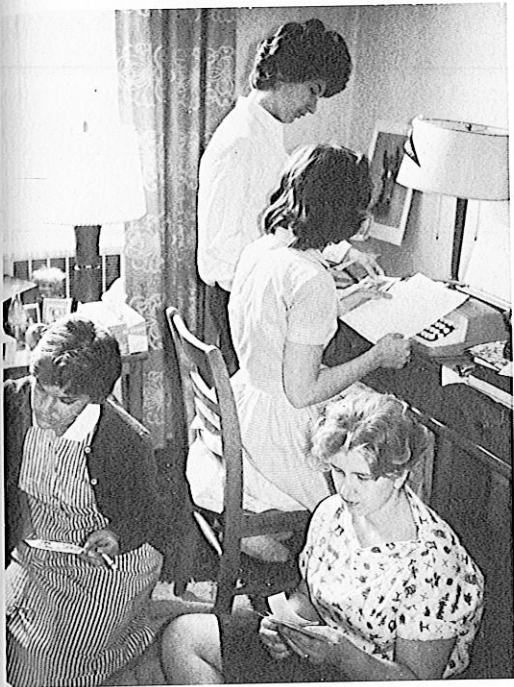
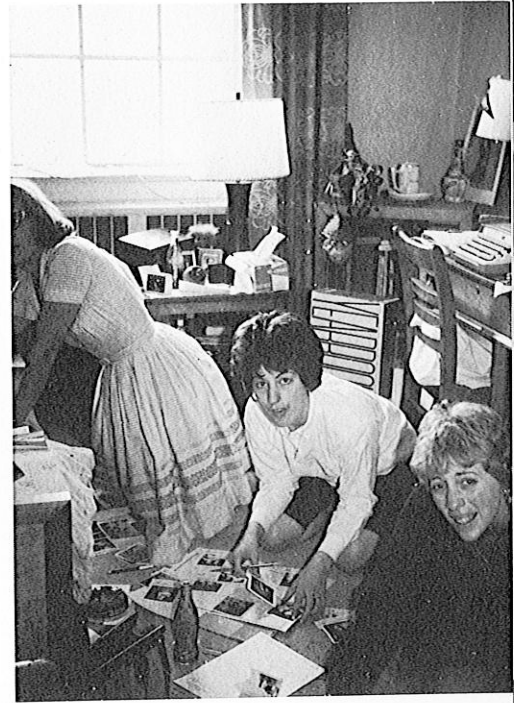


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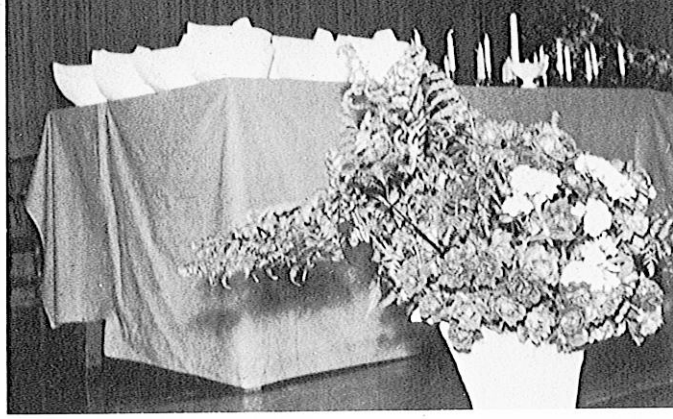






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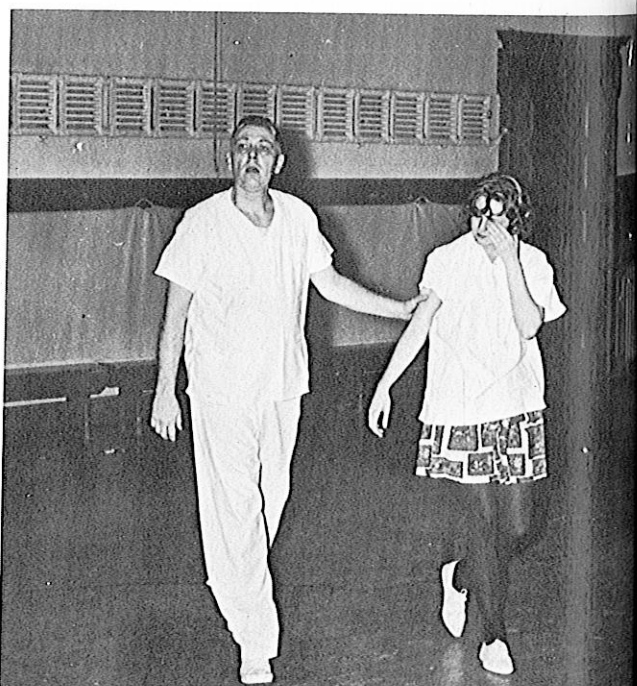
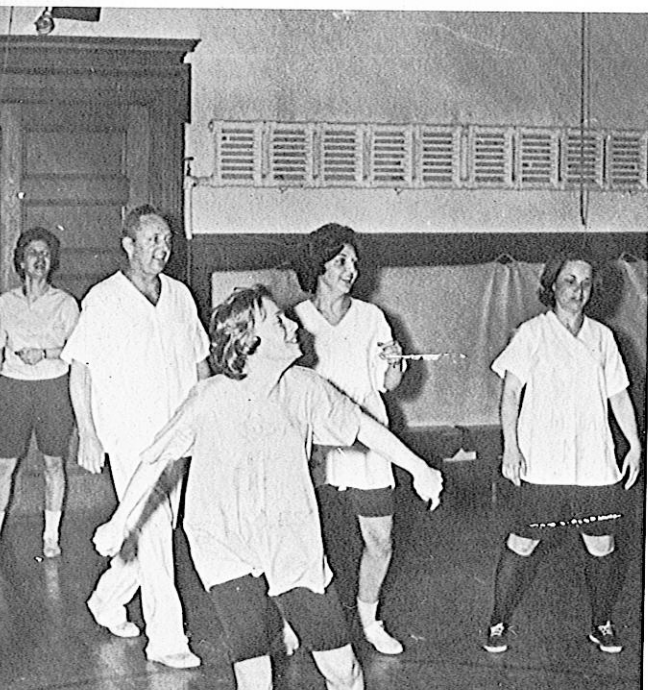
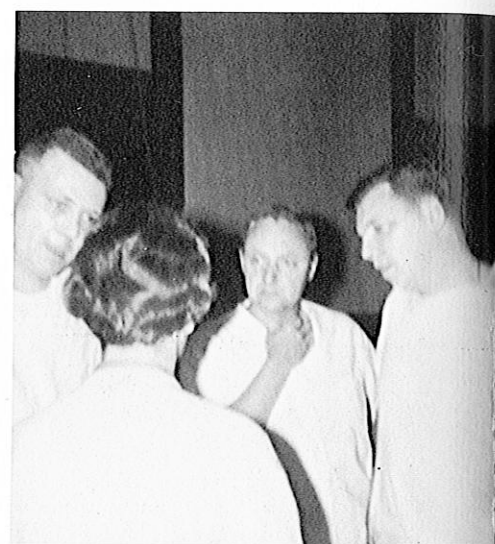








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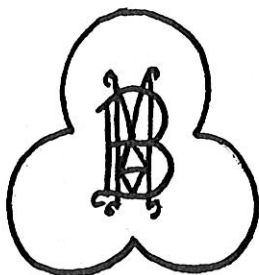
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Any kindness I can  
Show, or any good  
Thing I can do,  
Let me not  
Defer it  
Or neglect  
It, for I shall not  
Pass this way again"

*De Grellet*

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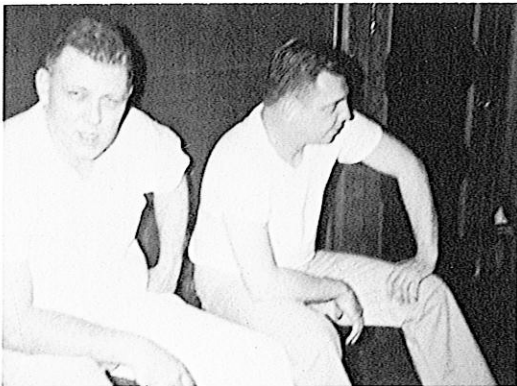




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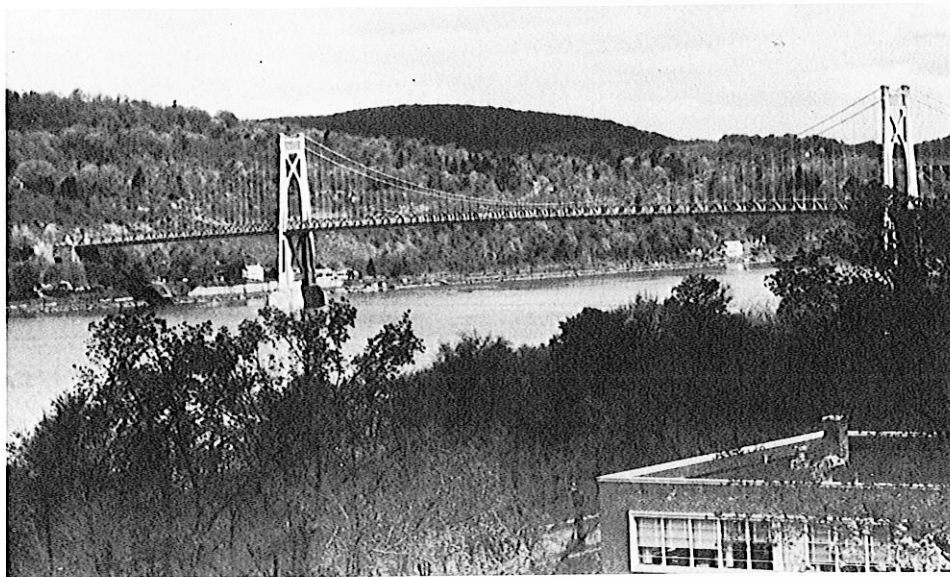
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## LET ME ASK YOU, NURSE

There's something' I want to ask you nurse,  
    somethin' I'd like to know.  
Are you really glad that you're a nurse?  
    Answer me before you go.  
There's many things I've wondered about,  
    since I've been in bed -  
Like - why can't I get up and play, as my  
    brother, Ned?  
I've wondered 'bout you too nurse, you  
    didn't know I bet.  
And some of the things, I ain't figured  
    out yet.  
Just let me ask you nurse, is it sad  
    to see somebody die?  
And how do you know what to say, when  
    the mom asks you "Why?"  
There's so many, many others here, that  
    I just don't rightly see  
How you always manage a special  
    smile for me.  
How come you always wear your hat in  
    here, but leave it when you go?  
My Pa, he widda busted me, if I'd worn  
    mine inside, ya know!  
But most important I gotta ask, do you  
    always dress in white?  
But, please, don't ever change that nurse,  
    that color seems just right.  
You really do keep clean, what, whith all  
    the things you do.  
My Ma, she'd sure be proud, to have a  
    kid like you.  
Just let me ask you, nurse, where do all those  
    pills come from?  
And how do you know just when we're all  
    s'posed to get some?

How come you don't bring them all at once,  
    sure save some time, ya know.  
Maybe then we'd have more time to talk  
    before ya go.  
You always seem to know when I'm  
    feelin' at my worse.  
Ya know, if I weren't a boy, I'd want to  
    be a nurse!  
You must be in a hurry, tho' ya never  
    'pear to be,  
I'm really glad that you've spent this much  
    time with me.  
I won't ask you no more questions, nurse,  
    I'm sorta tired tonight.  
My tummy feels real funny, and my  
    head just don't feel right.  
But before you slip so quietly out, and  
    turn the lights down low  
Would ya stay in here while I say my  
    prayers tonight, before ya go?  
And just let me ask you this, nurse,  
    before I shut my eyes.  
Do you ever get two big tears in yours  
    a'fore a person dies?  
Your eyes look kinda wet to me, but I  
    can't 'magine why,  
There ain't no reason in this world  
    why you should wanta cry!  
Mamma keeps on tellin' me I'll soon be  
    well, but I know 't isn't true.  
But, don't worry nurse, when I get to  
    heaven  
I'll save a place for you -  
    Anonymous





